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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No.:

62909.3

(formerly 031937.0006)

In re Application Of John VONEIFF et al.
 Application Number 10/091,173
 Filed March 6, 2003
 For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
 PRODUCING TISSUE SLIDES

Group Art Unit 1651
 Examiner Ralph J. GITOMER

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee is as follows:

- | | Large Entity | Small Entity | Amount |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Month | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Month | \$1020.00 | \$ 510.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Month | \$1590.00 | \$ 795.00 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Month | \$2160.00 | \$1080.00 | \$ |
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

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May 10, 2006

Date

Signature

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Registration Number (if applicable)

Note. Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 form(s) is/are submitted.